Bienvenido Bones Banez, Jr. (born 1962 in Davo City, Philippines) - is a visionary painter.

^ Education

He studied at the Learning Center of the Arts (now Ford Academy of the Arts) in that city, where one of his tutors was Victorio Edades, Jr.

^ Career

In 2002 he won the Asian Fellowship
Painting Competition of the Vermont
Studio Center in Vermont, USA. In 2004,
Bañez went to New York where he now
lives. In 2010, he was included
in Lexikon der phantastischen Künstler^[1]
Encyclopedia of Fantastic & Surrealistic
& Symbolist & Visionary Artists. pp. 47–
48. ISBN 3837084272..

He is a Board Member of the Williamsburg Circle of International Arts and Letters with several noted Scholars, artists and performers including Robert J. Wickenheiser, Terrance Lindall and Peter Dizozza.^[2]



Robert J. Wickenheiser, center, Bienvenido Bones Banez, left, Terrance Lindall, right, in 2012



Milton's Cottage receives Milton portrait by renowned visionary Banez

Between 2009 and 2014 several drawings and paintings were acquired for the Robert J. Wickenheiser for his John Milton collection [3] at the University of South Carolina. He has many outstanding works in the Yuko Nii Foundation Collection which is located in the Kings County Savings Bank's landmark building.

In 2017 a portrait of John Milton was added to the Milton's Cottage collection (see photo of him with Milton Cottage's board member John Dugdale Bradley - right), and he was named to the editorial board of Emanations, a print anthology of poetry, fiction and essay published by International Authors^[4]. Among renowned board members is Michael Moorcock.

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Two renowned artists with the largest Milton folio in the world



Banez receiving commendation from Yuko Nii of the Yuko Nii Foundation for his masterpiece



Professor Carter Kaplan,
Director of International
Authors with Banez showing
new publications

He exhibited art in a show called "Visionaries" at Queensborough Community College^[5] that included many renowned artists including Isaac Abrams, Miguel Tio, and H.R. Giger. Giger's work can be seen in the 1979 film "Alien" for which he was awarded an Oscar for Best Achievement in Visual Effects.

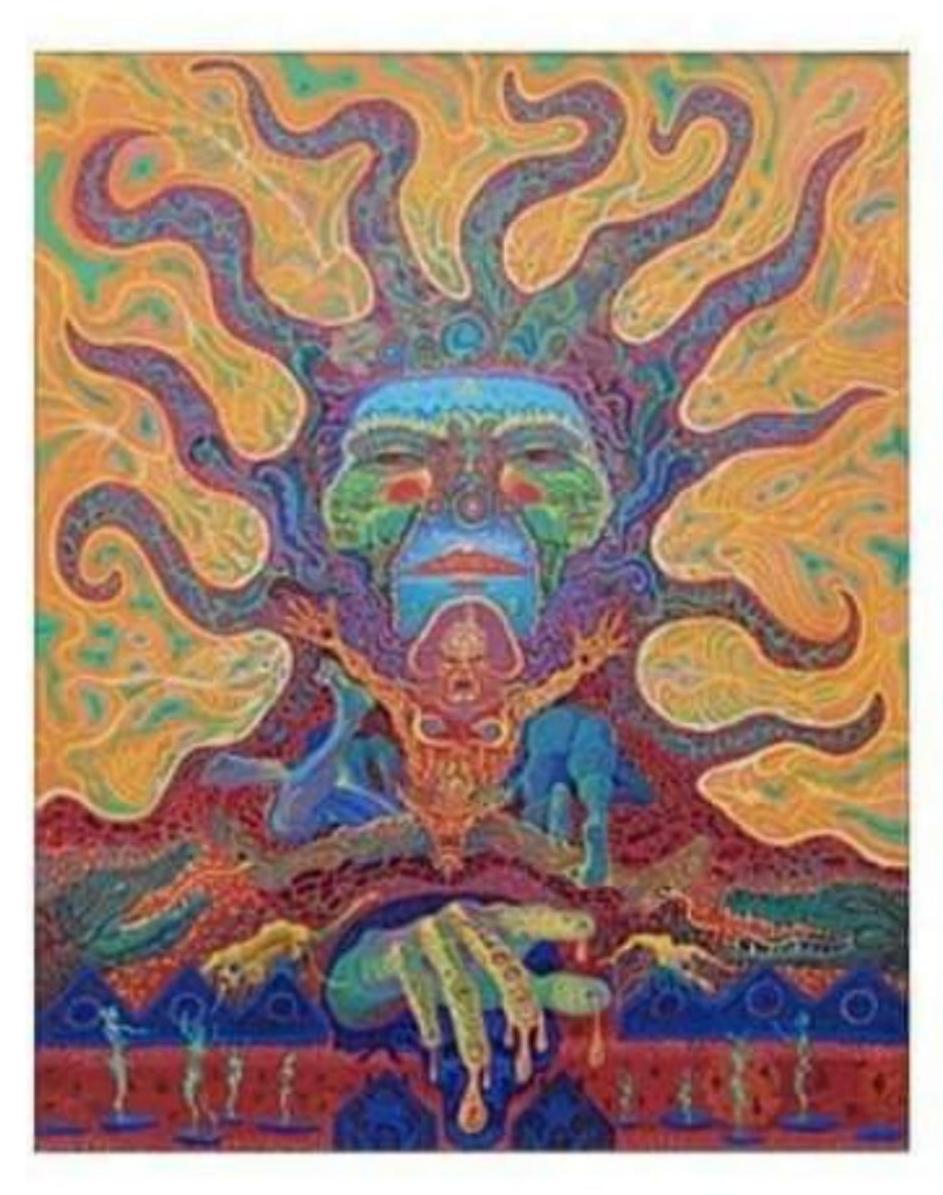
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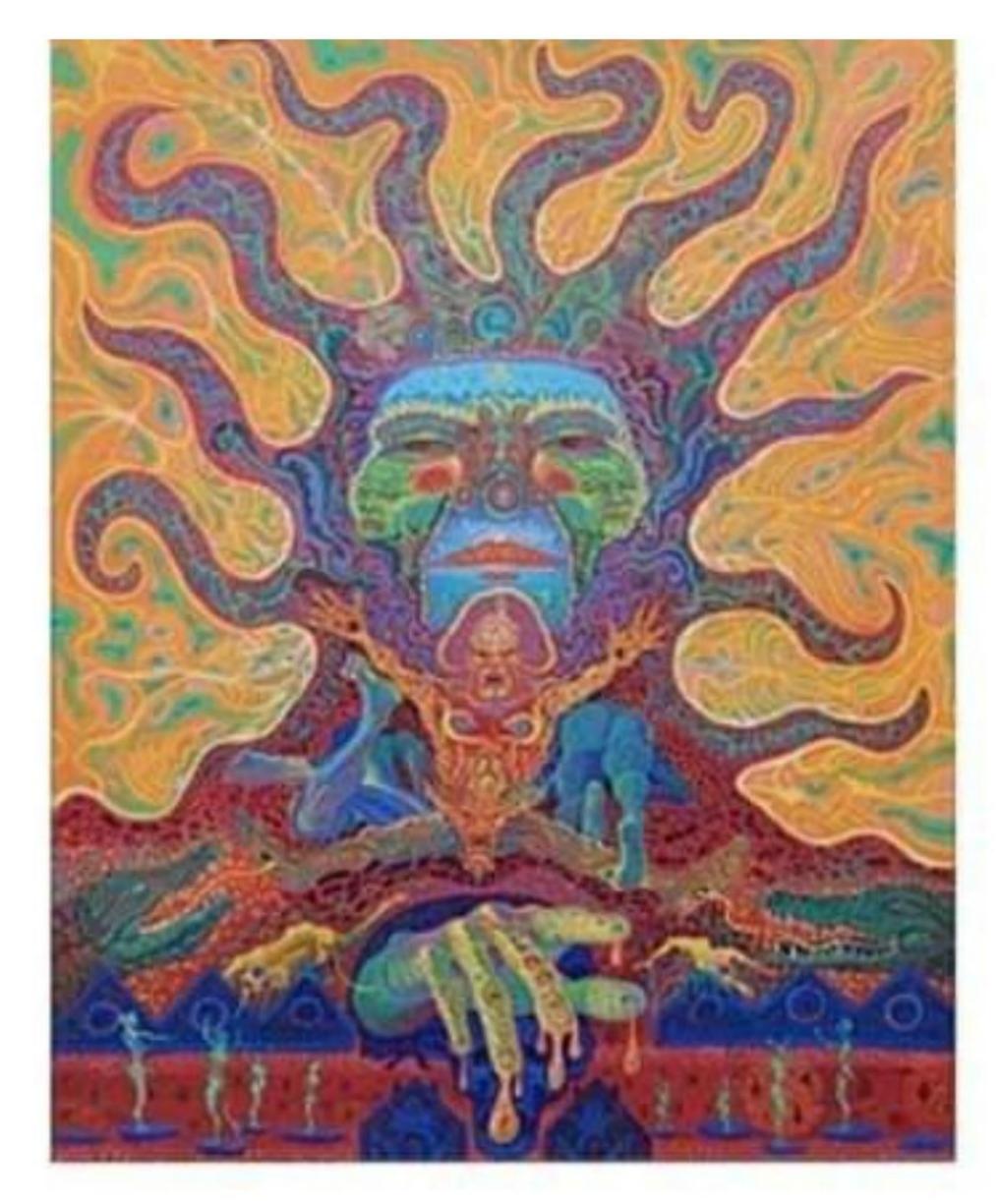
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Following the model of his colleague and sometime collaborator Terrance Lindall, Bañez has devoted considerable energies to projects inspired by poet John Milton. Bañez's method is hermeneutical technique. The theme in Bañez's work is his protean notion of "Surrealmageddon". A fusion of early-20th Century Surrealistic theorizing, satire, faux-occult posturing, Blakean readings of John Milton, Terrance Lindall's outspoken criticism of the politics of the contemporary art "scene", and apocalyptic Jewish and Christian eschatology, the concept of "Surrealmageddon" lends hermeneutic coherence to the dynamic and unsettling figures that populate Bañez's canvases. Obscure, ironic, and horrific, the notion of Surrealmageddon underscores a

of Surrealmageddon underscores a manifold vision of globalism, contemporary fascism, ecological devastation, cultural decline, and provocative species of existential and theological skepticism^[6]. Drawing unevenly on Bañez's concept, the collaborative Introduction appearing in the third volume of International Authors' arts anthology, Emanations: Third Eye amply dilates on the idea to remarkable (and humorous) effect.



Painting by Bienvenido Bones



Painting by Bienvenido Bones Banez, Jr. in the Yuko Nii Foundation Collection

^ Selected exhibitions



- Dinner with the Devil [7] Williamsburg
 Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York, USA, Sept 19, 2014
- Satanic Verses Reading [8]
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- The first presentation of The Satanic

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Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Direct from Terrance Lindall: Artist at Work

My friend Terrance Lindall is still hard at work on his Paradise Lost folios and has sent me the following two images with permission to post them.

The first is from the *Wickenheiser Folio*, named for the Milton scholar and rare book collector Robert J. Wickenheiser. Specifically, it's a full view of the 13 x 19 inch Pandaemonium page, and the hand-painted borders are 24 k gold leaf:





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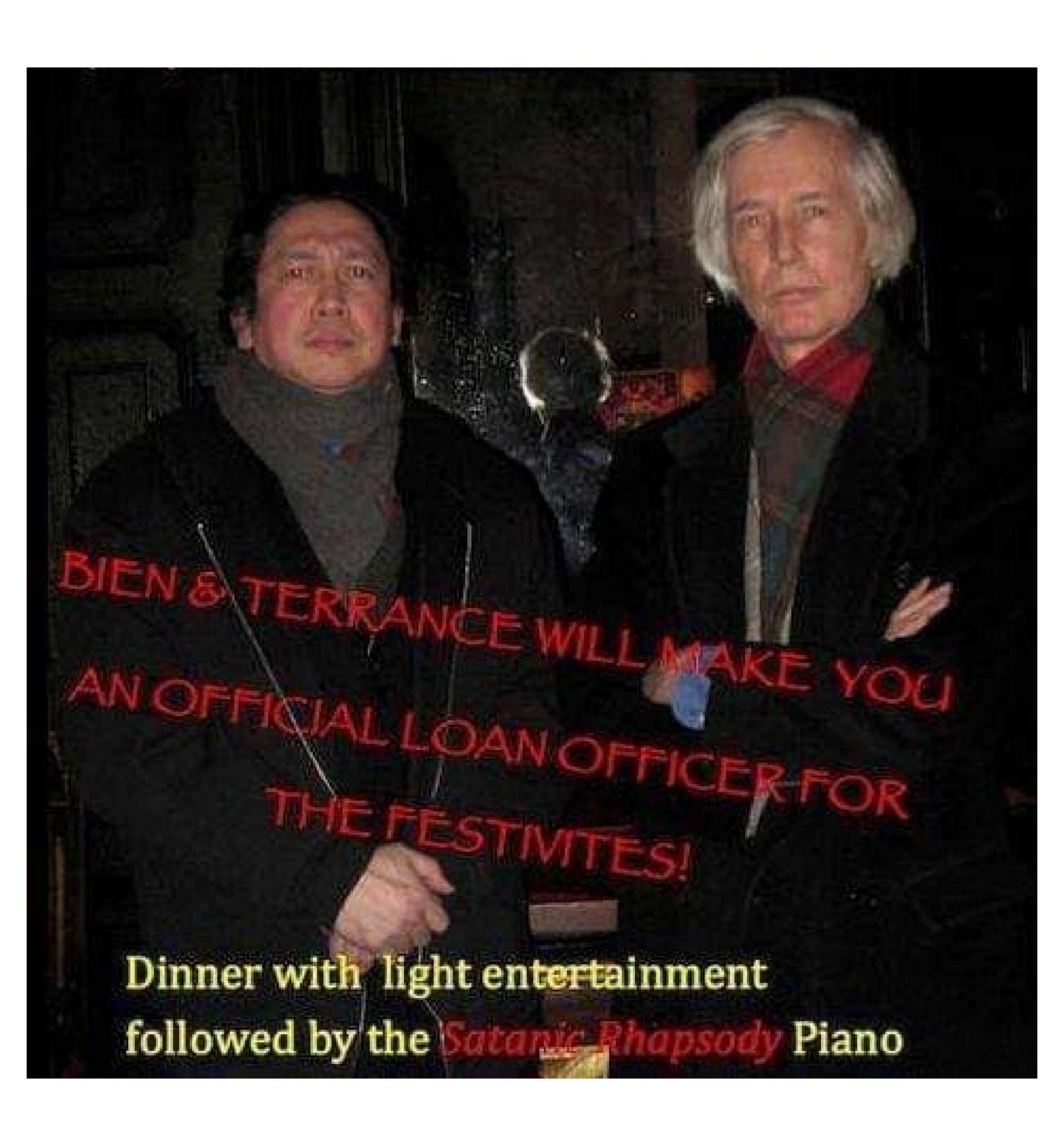
"The Nii folio page is under protective archival cover and is therefore less intense."

But the *Nii Foundation Folio* page is still clear enough for comparison, so we can see the clear differences in the the hand painted, 24karet-gold-leaf borders.

That's all that I have time for today, for I face early classes and a lot of grading.









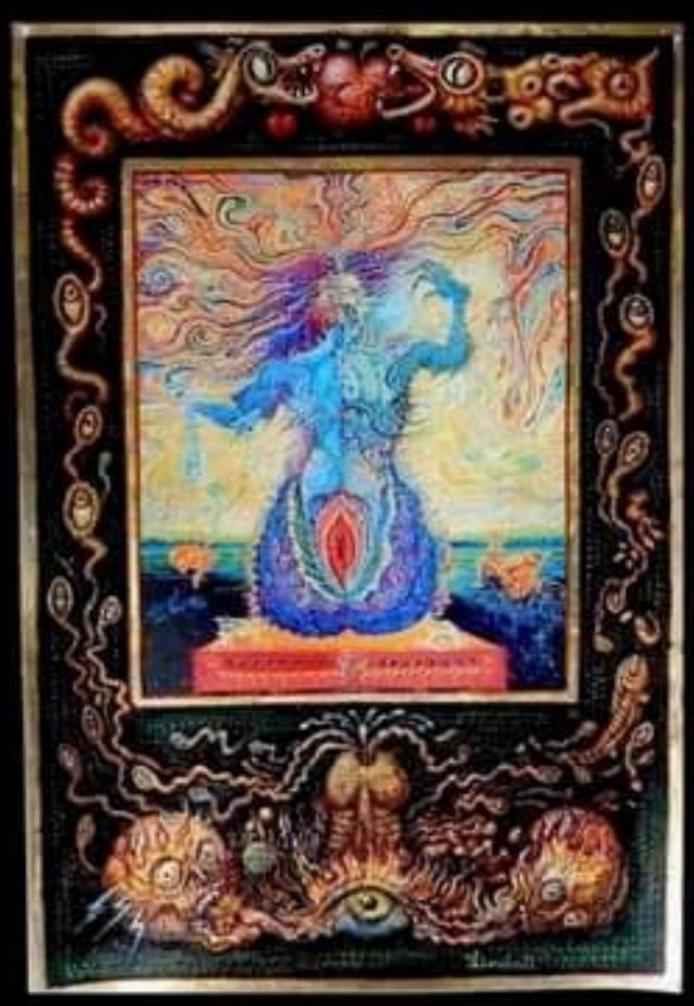
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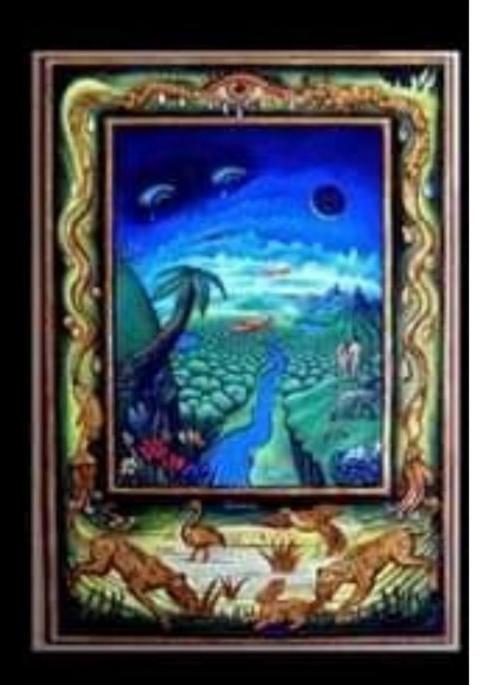


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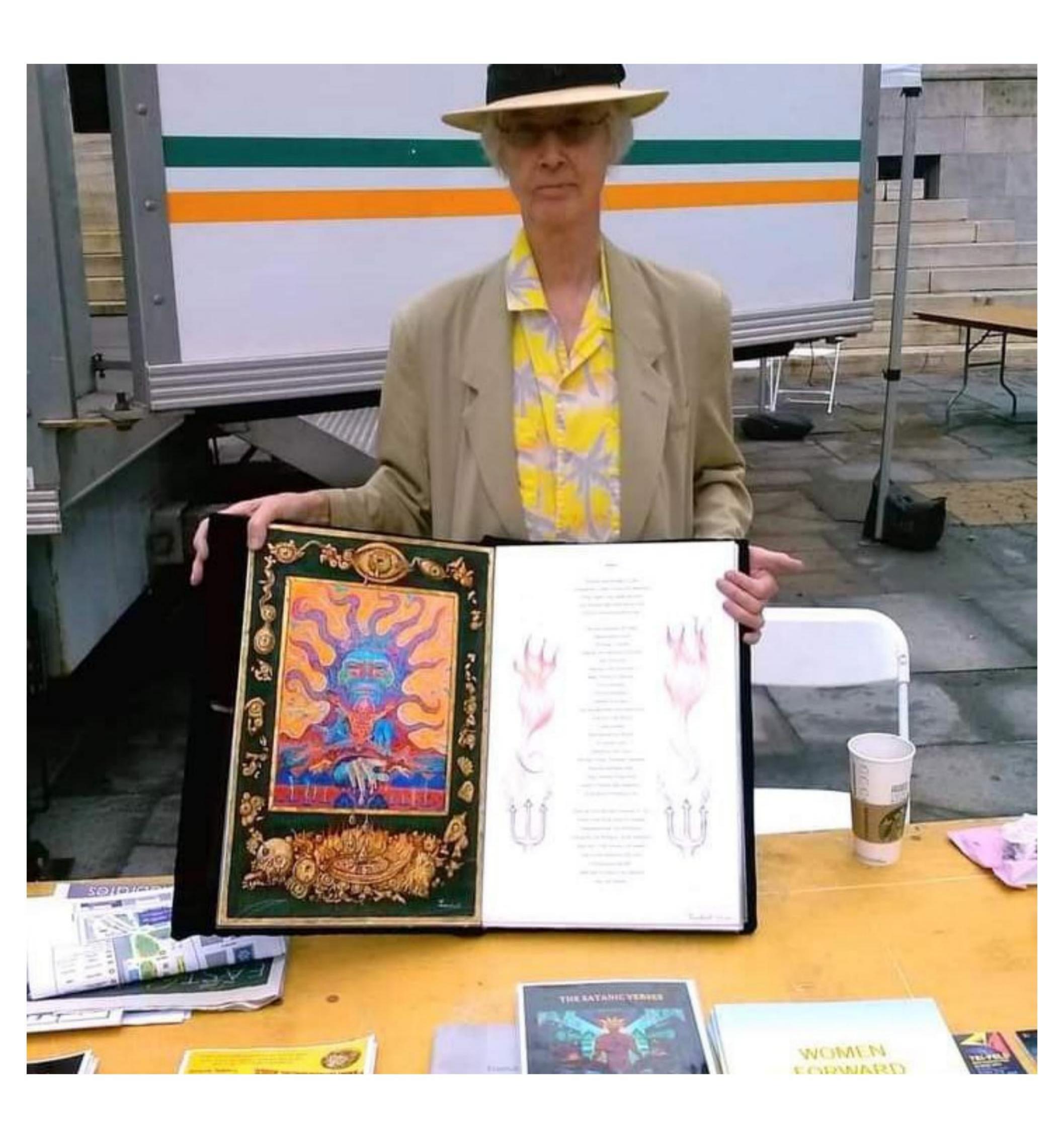
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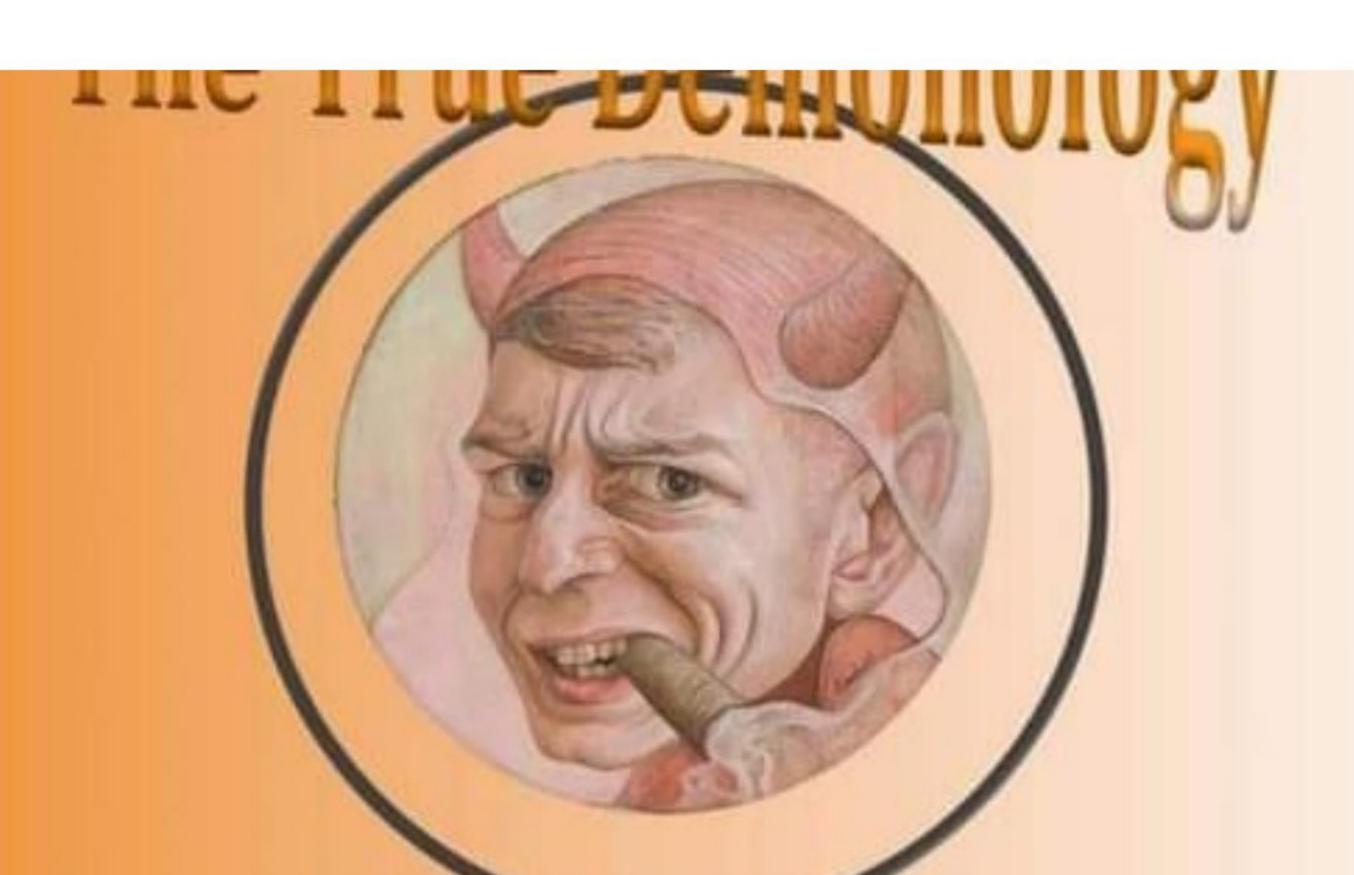


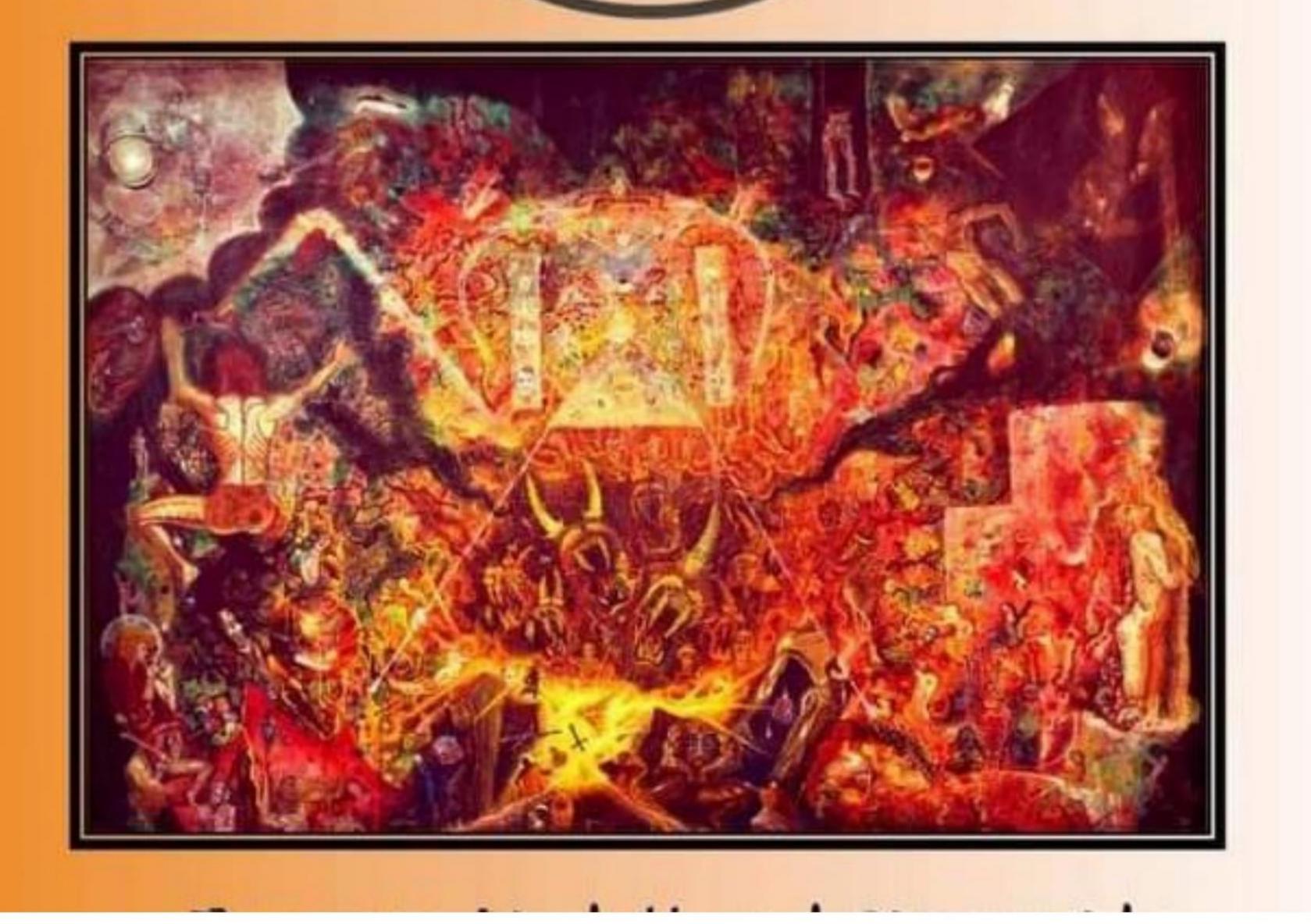


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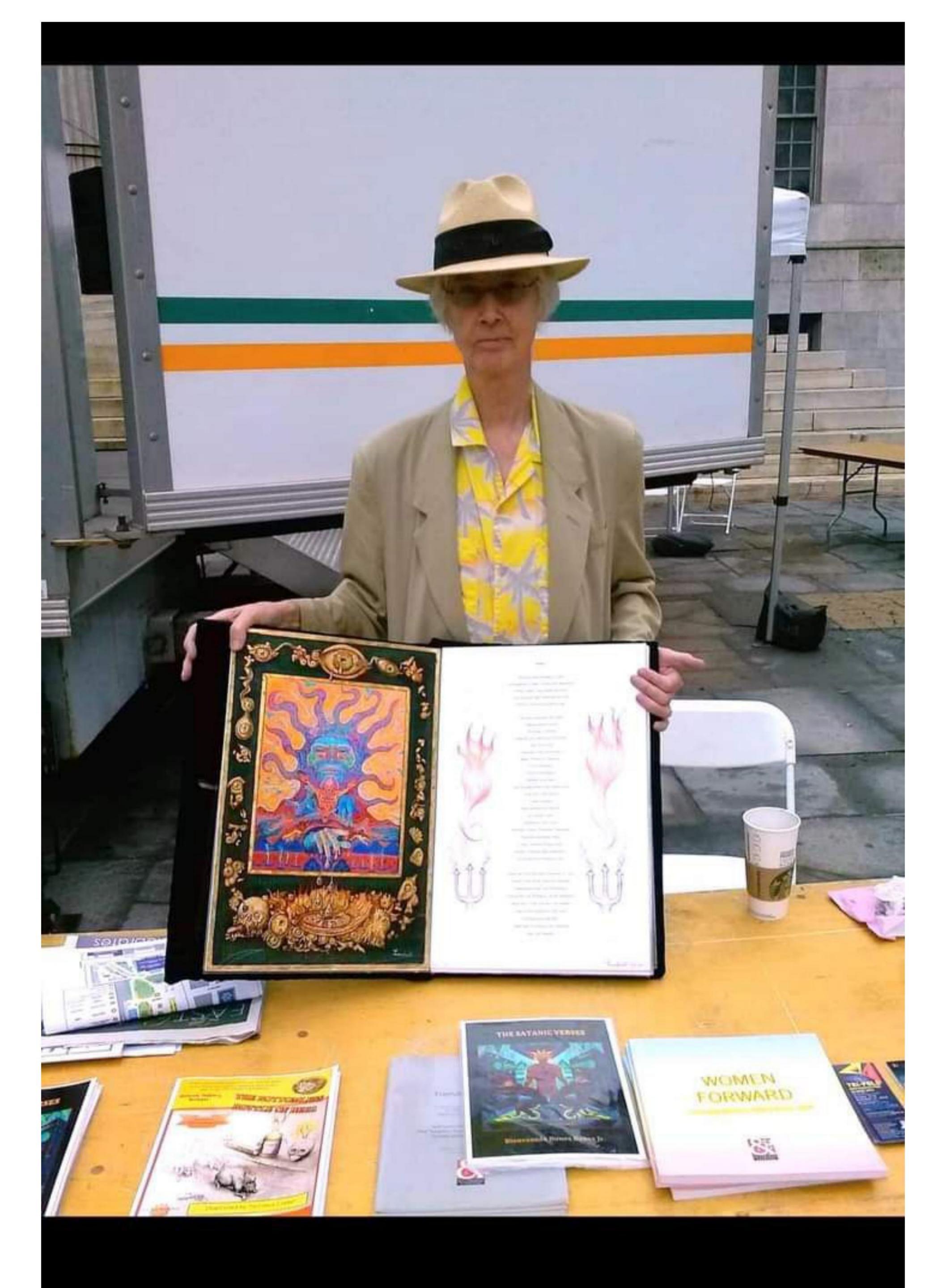
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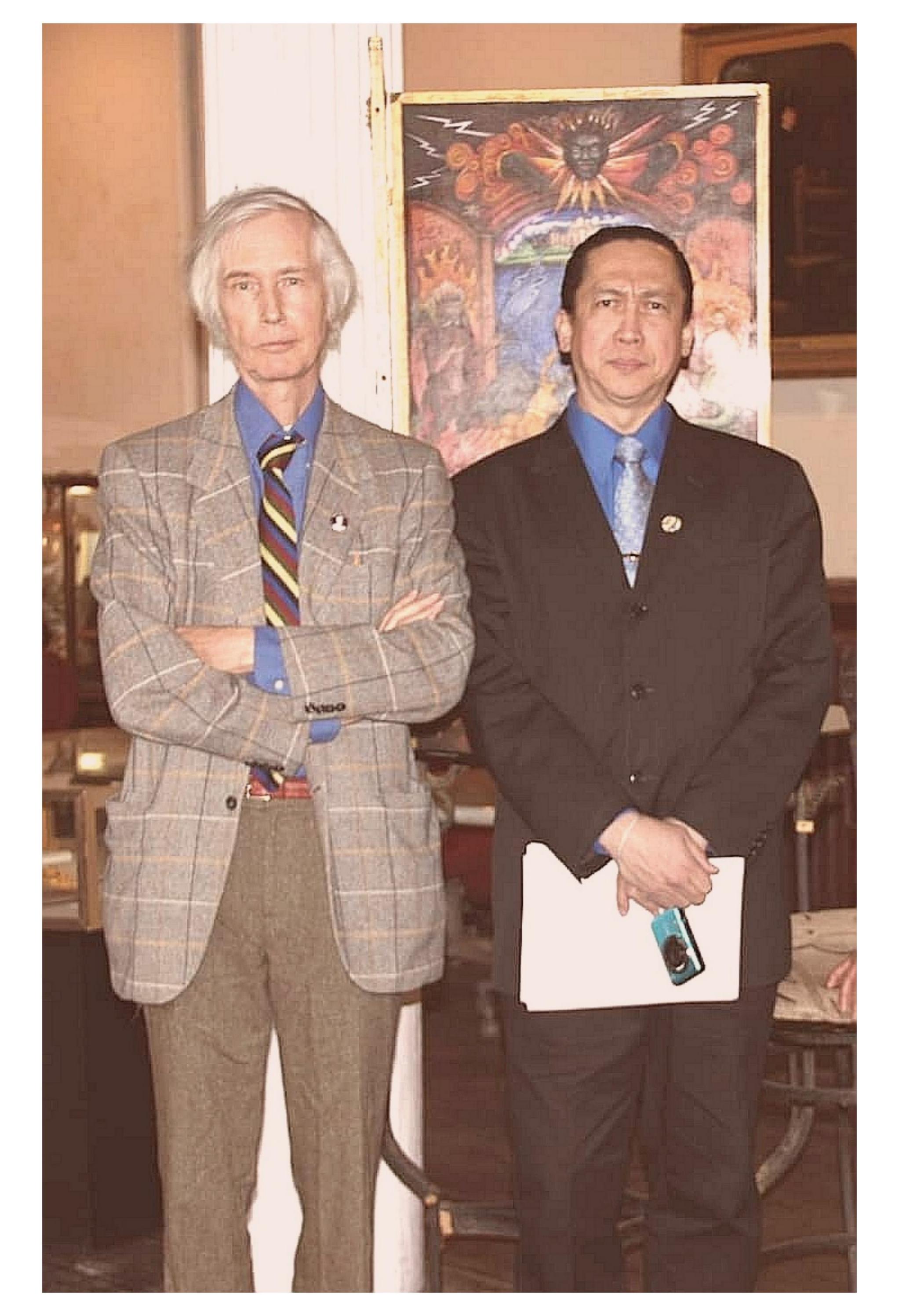












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Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser, 19422015, Our Late Chairman of the
Williamsburg Circle, 19th president
of St. Bonaventure, is remembered
for various important advancements
during his nine-year tenure. He
worked successfully to solve the
grave financial problems faced by the
university when he took office and he
is credited with leading the university

out of financial exigency.

He also began an era of new construction designed to meet important needs, including most notably new apartments for students and a new art center and theater joined by a new state-of-the-art museum. The latter two facilities gained wide acclaim for the university's commitment to the arts and for is advancement of new programs in art, music and dance. A new school of journalism was established drawing increased recognition for its focus and its programs of study as a department. Broadcast journalism was also incorporated into the new school building upon an already highly successful emphasis on written journalism in prior years.

Dr. Wickenheiser was a driving force leading the University into the 21st century. From the outset he supported the development of Clare College, the new core curriculum introduced by the faculty in 1998. Experts (National Endowment for Humanities) have called the curriculum "ground breaking" and referred to it as "a national model". Dr. Wickenheiser also played a key role in revitalizing the Franciscan values of the university and expanding University Ministries. He was also influential in helping to establish the Franciscan Center for Social Concern.



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beloved New York, I am delighted to live and teach in the place that inspires me most (and just happens to be my hometown). I enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to use the city's rich cultural history and vast, ever-changing resources as part of my students' learning experience. In "American Outlaw: Walt Whitman's Radical Cultural Legacy", my sophomore seminar investigating Whitman's epoch-shaping ideas of race, gender, politics and art, I take students on guided literary tours and assign projects involving New York City archives and historic sites. Students in my seminar "Art of the Book in America" designed, printed and bound their own books at the Center for Book Arts, a world-class facility in Chelsea. This semester in the "Cultural Foundations" sequence, my students and I viewed and critiqued an exhibition of Michelangelo's and Vasari's works at the Morgan Library (to follow up our study of Vasari's Lives of the Artists) and attended a new production of the "Barber of Seville" at the Metropolitan Opera (to enhance our discussion of Rossini's libretto and score). We will end the semester with a reading of Whitman's poem "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry" as we cross the Brooklyn Bridge. And thus, in Seneca's words, "homines dum docent discunt": I continue to find remarkably fertile ground for my growth as teacher and scholar within—and just outside —the classrooms of NYU.



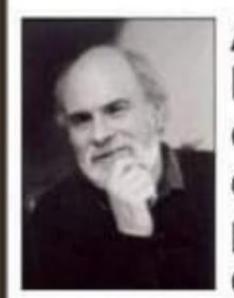
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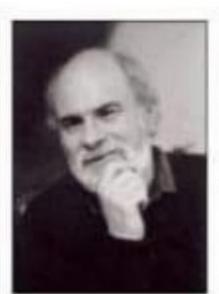
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Dr. Carter Kaplan is a professor, writer and editor. He has pioneered the application of poetry and fiction to the study of analytic philosophy, as presented in his book Critical Synoptics: Menippean Satire and the Analysis of Intellectual Mythology (Fairleigh-Dickinson, 2000). In

addition to a number of academic articles and reviews, he is the author of the novel Tally-Ho, Cornelius! (Mustard Lid, 2008), and the Aristophanic comedy Diogenes (International Authors, 2011). He is the point-of-contact for International Authors, a consortium of professionals, artists and scholars dedicated to publishing books that exhibit outstanding literary merit. He is the editor of Emanations, International Author's annual anthology of fiction, poetry and essays. An on-going account of his adventures can be found in his blog, Highbrow.



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Terrance Lindall is an American artist who was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1944. Lindall attended the University of

Minnesota and graduated magna cum laude from Hunter College in New York

City in 1970, with a double major in Philosophy and English and a double minor in <u>Psychology</u> and <u>Physical</u> Anthropology. He was in the Doctor of Philosophy program in philosophy at New York University from 1970 to 1973. He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in America 2006. Information about this artist is also on file in the Smithsonian Institution Library Collection. Lindall's art has been on the covers of numerous books and magazines and has been exhibited at many galleries and museums, including the Brooklyn Museum, Hudson River Museum, the Museum of the Surreal and Fantastic and the Society of Illustrators Museum. There is an artists file on Lindall in the Thomas J. Watson Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. [1] Lindall is also considered by many world-wide to be the preeminent authority on contemporary surrealism. He is also considered to be one of the foremost illustrators of John Milton's Paradise Lost.



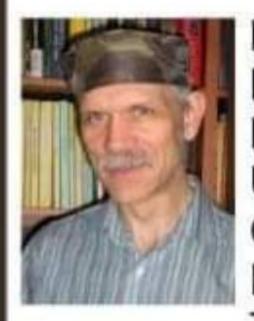
Yuko Nii is an artist, and philosopher who founded the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center in Brooklyn in 1996, which has since received international acclaim. Her work has been shown at numerous museums, art galleries and universities in the U.S.A. and Japan,

including one person shows at The Berkshire Museum, MA, Monique Knowlton Gallery, Haber Theodore Gallery (both in New York City), NY, Vered International Gallery, Easthamton, NY, Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ, The International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, Ginza Kaiga-kan, Tokyo, Japan, and including many group shows in such venues as The Brooklyn Museum, NY, The Bronx Museum, NY, The Hudson River Museum, NY, The Parish Museum, Southhampton, NY, The Guild Hall, Easthampton. NY, The World Trade Center, Lincoln Center and The United Nations General Assembly Building (all in N.Y.C, NY), and more.



Peter William Dizozza, music composer who also produces supplemental material as a writer, pianist, performer, photographer, and filmmaker. Since 2000 he has been the director of the WAH Theater at the Williamsburg Art &

Historical Center. He attended Queens College, graduating with a Humanities Degree in Music, English, and Philosophy. Subsequently he attended St. John's Law School, graduating in 1986. Dizozza began directing music at the Bronx community theatre and became enamored with it. His monthly piano/singer/songwriter shows began in November 1995 at—and because of—an open-stage anti-hoot organized and hosted by Lach at SideWalk Bar-Restaurant. Since 1964 Dizozza has produced a steady output of primarily musical original material. To contain and administer his creative catalogue, he registered in 1996 a D/B/A and started a website under the name Cinema VII, reviving a collective founded in 1972 by a high school friend, Mike Lindsay.



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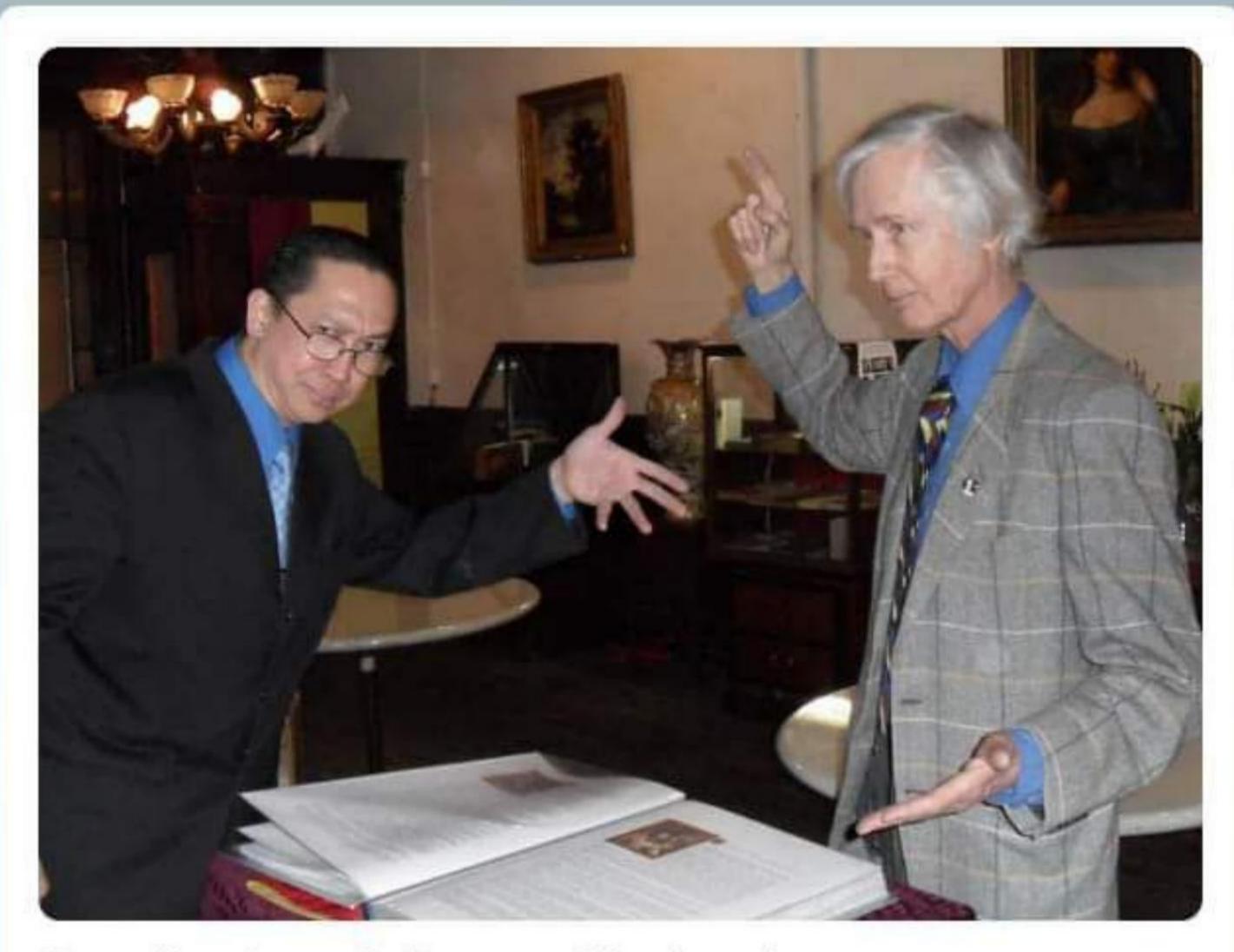
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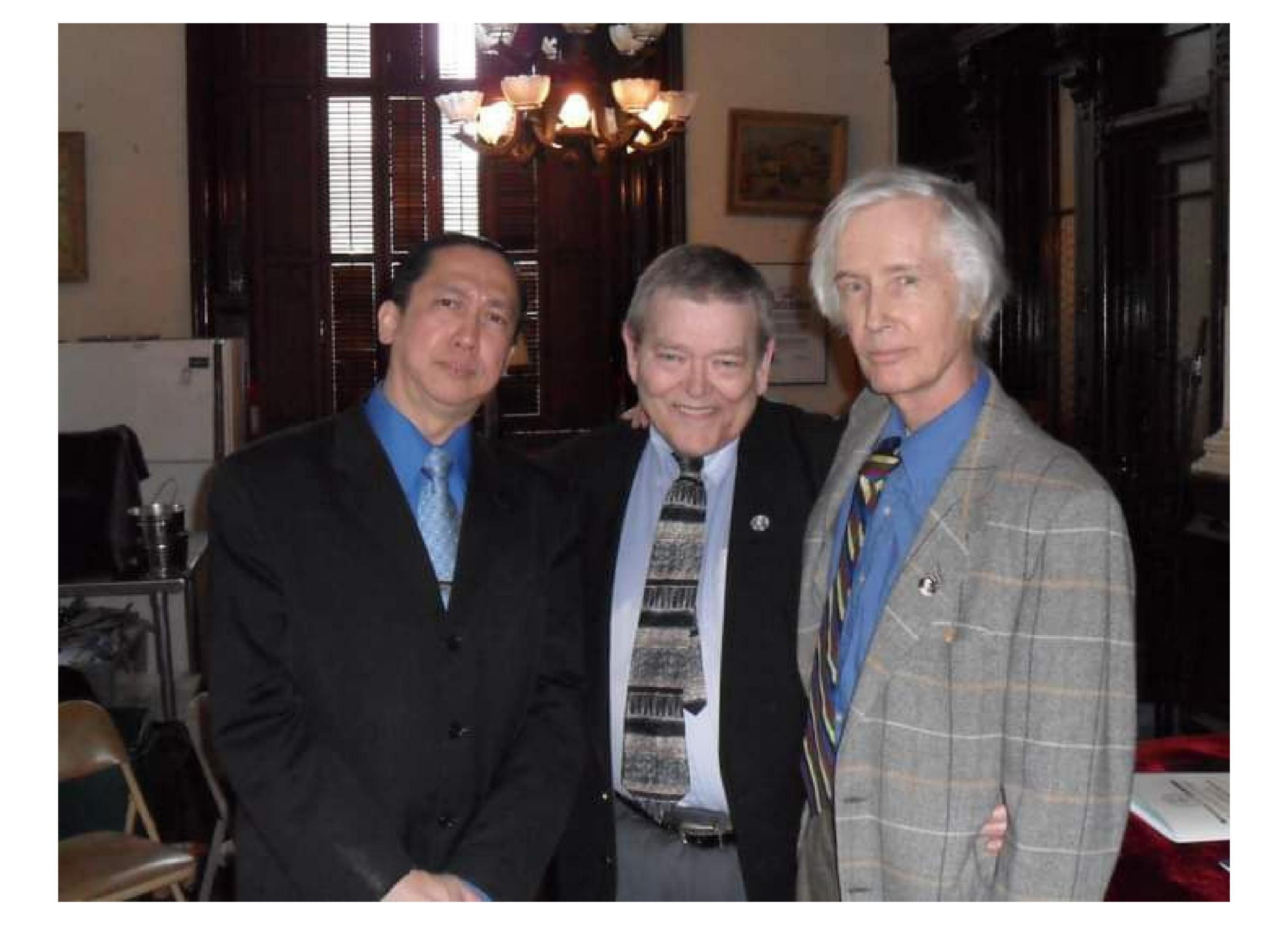










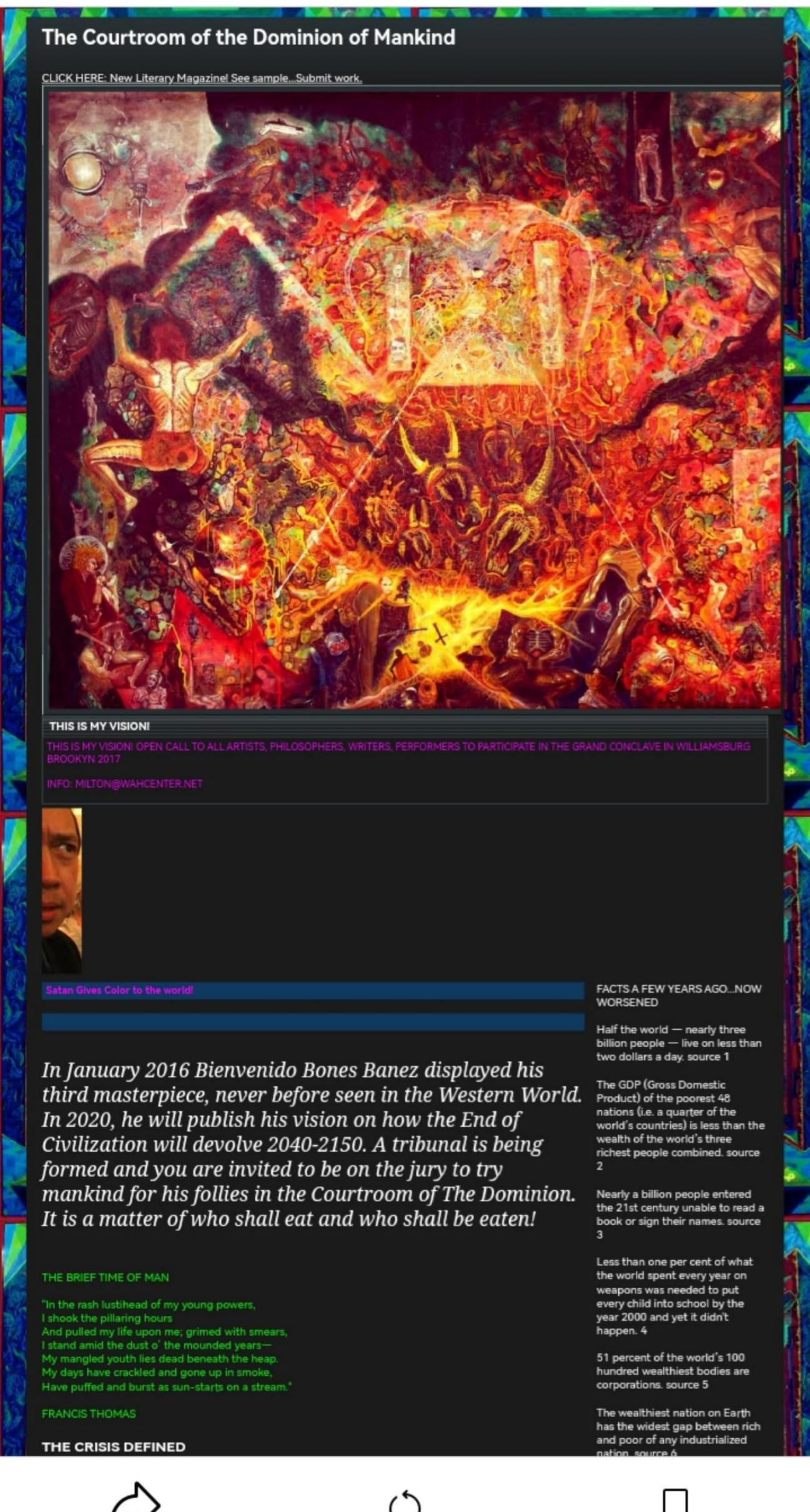






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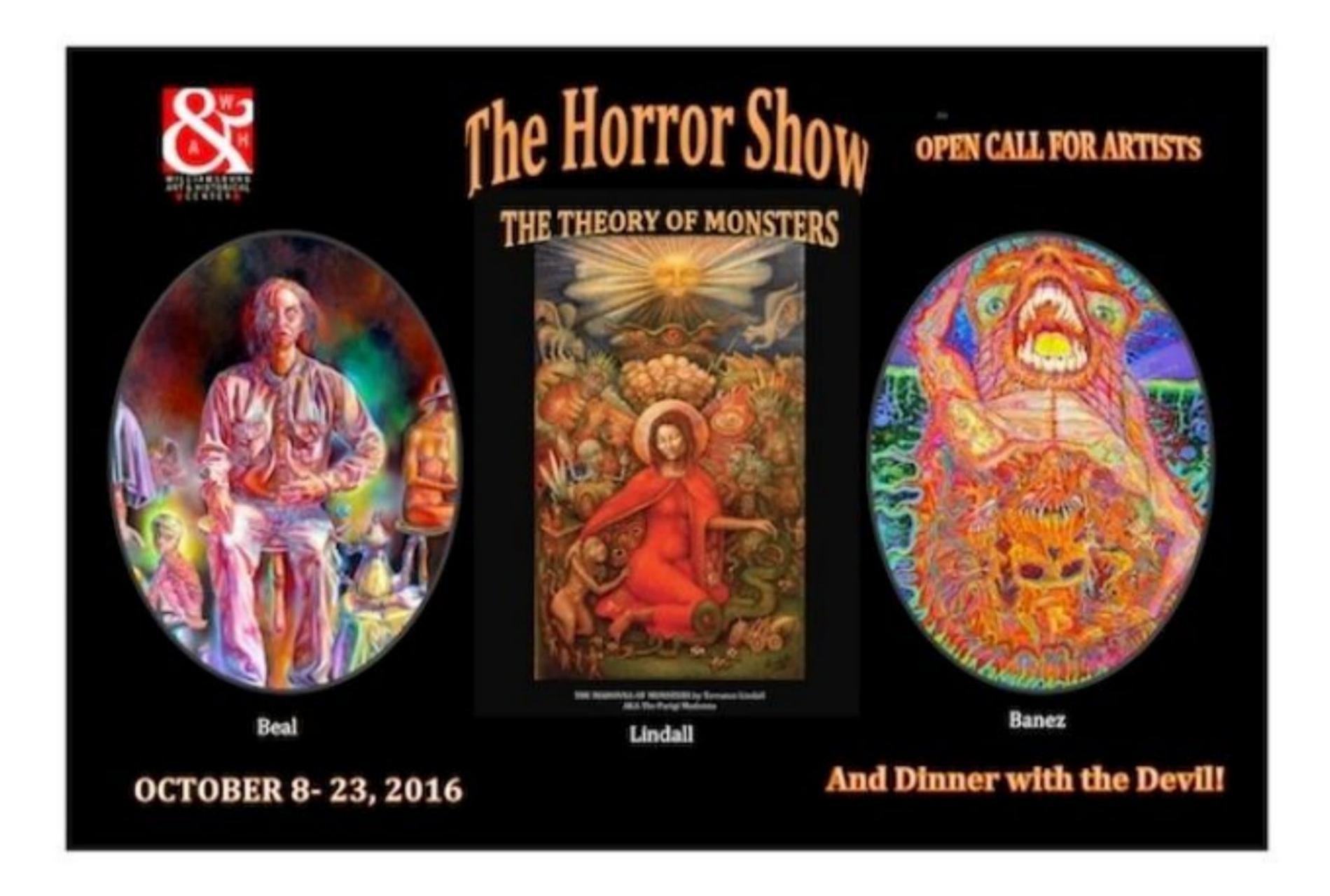








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Diwa (Spirit, Thought)

Phillip Somozo, writing for the website of the Kulay-Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, says: "At a time when Manila is rocked by controversies surrounding the questionable declaration of some personalities as National Artists, a Davao-born art talent quietly carved a niche among history's greatest surrealists," adding that "his name, profile, and sample work recently are published in a German edition of *The International Encyclopedia of Fantastic, Surrealist, Symbolist, and Visionary Artists.*" Here's a sample of what this gallery offers as characteristic of Bien's work:



This artwork is a photo of Bien's famous statue of Satan, but modified by mixed media colors on the photograph. Of these colors, Gerhard Habarta. writing for the *The International*

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Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Announcing Art Performance at the WAH Center: *The*Satanic Verses of Bones Banez



WAH Center Logo

My online artistic friend Terrance Lindall has announced a special performance at the WAH Center:

Terrance Lindall's Reading of *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez*and a Piano Recital, *The Satanic Rhapsody*,





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Saturday, March 08, 2014

Terrance Lindall and Bienvenido Bones Banez: Signed Art



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My friend Terrance Lindall informed me yesterday that today (New York time), Friday, March 7th, 2014, at 5:30–6:30 PM, in the WAH center (directions), there will be a "Book Release" of *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez as Revealed to Terrance Lindall, in Ten Books* (think ten 'chapters'), and that both Bienvenido Bones Banez and he will be present to sign copies. Lindall notes that these copies are "Magnificently Illustrated By Bienvenido Bones Banez Jr." and cost \$50.

I should remind readers that I edited the text (though the final edit choices were left to Lindall's hand) and penned an introduction, from which I excerpt this passage:

Bones is working within a theological tradition of the fortunate fall, or *felix culpa*, a view